

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-25 (*Canceled*)

Claim 26. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein said providing an administrative module step further comprises:

receiving order decisions that provide at least an arrangement for content of said submission; and

determining contents of at least one meeting or journal based on said order decisions.

Claim 27 (*Canceled*)

Claim 28. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein said submission includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

Claim 29. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein ~~when~~ said submission includes correspondence having at least one of information about an author, subject matter of said submission, proposed publication dates, proposed presentation dates, or proposed meetings or journals for inclusion.

Claim 30. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein said providing a chair module step further comprises enabling a chairperson to at least one of add, delete, change or select reviewers from the database by at least one of a plurality of clients.

Claim 31. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein a computer system automatically produces a list of reviewers from said database.

Claim 32. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein at least one of a plurality of clients produces said reviewers.

Claim 33. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein said reviewers are based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, (iii) a reviewer's professional associations, (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or against at least one reviewer.

Claim 34. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein said computer system providing a submission module step requires authentication of identity from at least one of a plurality of clients.

Claim 35. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein said providing a submission step further comprises requiring at least one of identification or authentication.

Claim 36. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein said providing a review module step further comprises:

receiving a revision to said submission, wherein the author of said submission provided said revision based on said received at least one review; and

providing said revision to at least one reviewer for additional review.

Claim 37. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein said providing a planning module step further comprises providing at least a date, time, and location of presentation for said submission.

Claim 38 (*Canceled*)

Claim 39. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein said further comprising providing a plurality of clients access to said modules via at least one of the Internet, an extranet, or an intranet.

Claim 40 (*Canceled*)

Claim 41. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein said providing a review module step further comprises reporting acceptability information compiled from a received at least one review.

Claim 42. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein an identity of said author and at least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission are not provided to at least one of a plurality of clients.

Claim 43 (*Canceled*)

Claim 44. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein said managing and reviewing software further causes the processor to carry out steps comprising:

enabling the processor to receive order decisions from at least one staff person, wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for at least one version of said submission in at least one meeting or journal; and

enabling the processor to determine contents of said at least one meeting or journal based on said order decisions.

Claim 45 (*Canceled*)

Claim 46. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein said submission includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

Claim 47. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein said submission includes correspondence including at least one of information about an author, subject matter of said submission, proposed publication dates, proposed presentation dates, or proposed meetings or journals for inclusion.

Claim 48. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein additions, deletions, changes, or selections to said reviewers are provided to said database by a chairperson via at least one of a plurality of clients.

Claim 49. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein a computer system automatically produces ~~said~~ a list of reviewers to a chairperson from said database.

Claim 50. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein at least one of a plurality of clients produces a list of reviewers.

Claim 51. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein a list of reviewers is based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, (iii) a reviewer's, professional associations, (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or against at least one reviewer.

Claim 52. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein a computer system requires authentication of identity from at least one of a plurality of clients.

Claim 53. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein said providing a submission module requires at least one of identification or authentication.

Claim 54. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein said providing a review module step further comprises:

enabling the processor to receive a revision to said submission, wherein the author of said submission provided said revision based on a received at least one review; and

enabling the processor to provide said revision to at least one reviewer for additional review.

Claim 55. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein said providing a planning module step further includes at least a date, time, and location of presentation for said submission.

Claim 56 (*Canceled*)

Claim 57. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein a plurality of clients access said modules via at least one of the Internet, an extranet, or an intranet.

Claim 58 (*Canceled*)

Claim 59. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein said providing a review module further reports acceptability information compiled from at least one review.

Claim 60. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein information about at least one of a author or a author and at least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission are not provided to at least one of a plurality of clients.

Claim 61 (*Canceled*)

Claim 62. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 90, wherein said providing a submission module further comprises:

receiving order decisions from at least one staff person, wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for content of a at least one version of said submission in for at least one meeting or journal; and

determining content of said at least one meeting or journal based on said order decisions.

Claim 63 (Canceled)

Claim 64. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 90, wherein said submission includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

Claim 65. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 90, wherein when said submission includes correspondence includes at least one of information about an author, subject matter of said submission, proposed publication dates, proposed presentation dates, or proposed meetings or journals for inclusion.

Claim 66. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 90, wherein additions, deletions or selections from said reviewers in said database are provided by a chairperson by at least one of a plurality of clients.

Claim 67. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 90, wherein a computer system automatically produces a list of reviewers to a chairperson from said database.

Claim 68. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 90, wherein at least one of said a plurality of clients produces said a list of reviewers.

Claim 69. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 90, wherein a list of reviewers is based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, (iii) a reviewer's professional associations, (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or against at least one reviewer.

Claim 70. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 90, wherein a computer system requires authentication of identity from at least one of a plurality of clients.

Claim 71. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 90, wherein said providing a submission step further requires at least one of identification or authentication.

Claim 72. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 90, said providing a chair module step further comprises:

enabling a processor to receive a revision to said submission, wherein the author of said submission provided said revision based on a received at least one review; and

enabling a processor to provide said revision to at least one reviewer for additional review.

Claim 73. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 90, wherein said presentation information includes at least a date, time, and location of presentation for said submission.

Claim 74 (*Canceled*)

Claim 75. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 90, wherein a plurality of clients access said computer system modules via at least one of the Internet, an extranet, or an intranet.

Claim 76 (*Canceled*)

Claim 77. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 90, wherein said providing a review module further reports acceptability information compiled from a received at least one review.

Claim 78. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 90, wherein an identity of an author and at least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission are not provided to at least one of a plurality of clients.

Claim 79. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein an identity of an author and at least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission are not provided to at least one of said plurality of clients.

Claim 80. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein said providing an administrative module step further comprises providing access to predetermined content of said a document when said submission includes a document.

Claim 81. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, further comprising publishing predetermined content from said database.

Claim 82. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein information about an author and at least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission are not provided to at least one of a plurality of clients.

Claim 83. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein said providing an administrative module step further provides access to predetermined content of a document when said submission includes a document.

Claim 84. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein said managing and review software, when executed by the processor, further causes the processor to carry out steps including publishing predetermined content from said database.

Claim 85. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 90, wherein information about an author and at least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission are not provided to at least one of said plurality of clients.

Claim 86. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 90, wherein said providing a submission module further provides access to predetermined content of a document when said submission includes a document.

Claim 87. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 90, wherein said managing and review software, when executed by the processor, further causes the processor to carry out steps including publishing predetermined content from said database.

Claim 88. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-implemented method for managing and reviewing documents, said method comprising:

providing a submission module to enable a submitter to provide a submission for publication consideration to the system, said submission module being adapted to upload text and graphics, accept flexible submission file formats, produce at least one selectable output format of said submission, produce complete proofs of said submission for user approval, shield an identity of at least one reviewer from said submitter of said submission, capture data to facilitate a peer review process, enable immediate review of said submission, display submission status at any time, and generate automatic email correspondence;

providing an administrative module to enable administration of the system, said administrative module being adapted to search a database and display results, track said submission, track author data, track reviewer and chairperson data and performance, track decisions, automatically notify late reviewers/chairpersons, grant or change user permissions, and download said submission for editing and production;

providing a chair module to enable delegation of review and approval of the submission, said chair module being adapted to display full text and graphics for review of said submission, enter accept/reject/revise decisions into the database at any stage, search for and select reviewers from the database, view reviewer history and current workload, invite reviewers to review all aspects of said submission, add comments/notes to said submission, and generate automatic email correspondence;

providing a review module to enable review of the submission, said review module being adapted to provide all aspects of said submission to said reviewer for peer review, provide a common score sheet specific to a meeting to an chairperson, and enable entry of accept/reject/revise recommendations for said submission into the database; and

providing a planning module to enable scheduling a presentation relating to content of said submission during said meeting.

Claim 89. (*Previously Presented*) A computer program product comprising a computer useable medium including control logic stored therein, said control logic enabling management and review of documents, said control logic, when executed by a processor, causes the processor to carry out steps comprising:

providing a submission module to enable a submitter to provide a submission for publication consideration to the system, said submission module being adapted to upload text and graphics, accept flexible submission file formats, produce at least one selectable output format of said submission, produce complete proofs of said submission for user approval, shield an identity of at least one reviewer from said submitter of said submission, capture data to facilitate a peer review process, enable immediate review of said submission, display submission status at any time, and generate automatic email correspondence;

providing an administrative module to enable administration of the system, said administrative module being adapted to search a database and display results, track said submission, track author data, track reviewer and chairperson data and performance, track decisions, automatically notify late reviewers/chairpersons, grant or change user permissions, and download said submission for editing and production;

providing a chair module to enable delegation of review and approval of the submission, said chair module being adapted to display full text and graphics for review of said submission, enter accept/reject/revise decisions into the database at any stage, search for and select reviewers from the database, view reviewer history and current workload, invite reviewers to review all aspects of said submission, add comments/notes to said submission, and generate automatic email correspondence;

providing a review module to enable review of all aspects of the submission, said review module being adapted to provide all aspects of said submission to said reviewer for peer review, provide a common score sheet specific to a meeting to an chairperson, and enable entry of accept/reject/revise recommendations for said submission into the database; and

providing a planning module to enable scheduling a presentation content of relating to said submission during said meeting.

Claim 90. (*Currently Amended*) A system for managing and reviewing documents, said system comprising:

a processor;

a memory; and

a database,

wherein said memory carries thereon managing and reviewing software, ~~which, when executed by the processor, causes the processor to carry out steps comprising:~~

~~providing~~ a submission module to enable a submitter to provide a submission to the system, said submission module being adapted to upload text and graphics, accept flexible submission file formats, produce at least one selectable output format of said submission, produce complete proofs of said submission for user approval, shield an identity of at least one reviewer from said submitter of said submission, capture data to facilitate a peer review process, enable immediate review of said submission, display submission status at any time, and generate automatic email correspondence;

~~providing~~ an administrative module to enable administration of the system, said administrative module being adapted to search the database and display results, track said submission, track author data, track reviewer/chairperson data and performance, track decisions, automatically notify late reviewers/chairpersons, grant or change user permissions, and download said submission for editing and production;

~~providing~~ a chair module to enable delegation of review and approval of the submission, said chair module being adapted to display full text and graphics for review of said submission, enter accept/reject/revise decisions into the database at any stage, search for and select reviewers from the database, view reviewer history and current workload, invite reviewers to review all

aspects of said submission, add comments/notes to said submission, and generate automatic email correspondence;

providing a review module to enable review of all aspects of the submission, said review module being adapted to provide all aspects of said submission to said reviewer for peer review, provide a common score sheet specific to a meeting to a chairperson, and enable entry of accept/reject/revise recommendations for said submission into the database; and

providing a planning module to enable scheduling a presentation relating to content of said submission during said meeting.

Claim 91. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, further comprising enabling receipt of said submission in a plurality of different formats.

Claim 92. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, wherein the review module further comprises enabling multiple reviewers to review all aspects of said submission simultaneously.

Claim 93. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, further comprising enabling receipt of said submission in a plurality of different formats.

Claim 94. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 89, wherein the review module further comprises enabling multiple reviewers to review all aspects of said submission simultaneously.

Claim 95. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 90, further comprising enabling receipt of said submission in a plurality of different formats.

Claim 96. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 90, wherein the review module further comprises enabling multiple reviewers to review all aspects of said submission simultaneously.

Claim 97. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 88, further comprising shielding an identity of said author from at least one reviewer.